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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Yasushi TAKAHASHI et al.

Serial No. : 09/078,853

For : INFORMATION RETRIEVAL METHOD AND APPARATUS

Filed : May 14, 1998

Examiner : R. Brown

Art Unit : 2611

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	6	Minus	20	0 ×	\$18(9)	= \$0
Independent claims	2	Minus	3	0 ×	\$86(43)	= 0
			Total additional fee for This amendment			\$0

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** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290 (\$145) has been previously paid ___, or is paid herewith ___.

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